

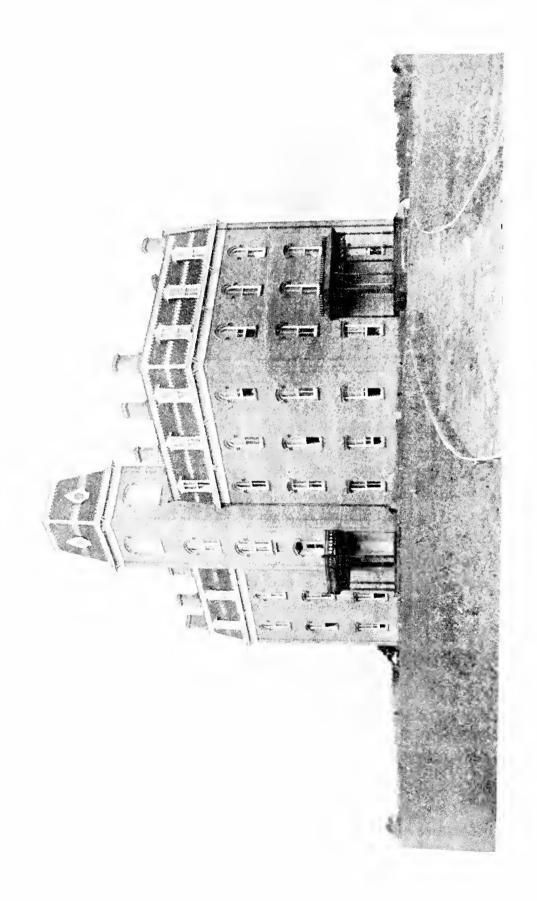
## Annual Catalogue

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# MARY ALLEN SEMINARY,

CROCKETT, TEX.

1887-1888.





### FIRST ANNUAL CATALOGUE

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## MARY ALLEN SEMINARY

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

1887-8.

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## FACULTY.

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Miss Della J. Barber. Miss Hattie Chappell.

MISS M. ALBERTINE BUTTS.

## RAMES OF STUDENTS

## Second Year, Rormal.

Lucina Bates,		Crockett,	Tex.
Fanny Beavers,		Porter Springs,	"
Mary Bryant,		Monroe,	"
Emily Green,	•	$\mathbf{H}$ untsville	"
Carrie Holland,		Willis,	"
*Mehala Patton,		Coltharp,	"
Emma Philips,		Victoria,	"
Adelaide Schwein,		Corpus Christi	, "
Maggie Taylor, .		Crockett,	"
Maria Washington,		Porter Springs,	, "
Kate E. Woods,		Thomaston,	"
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### First Year, Pormal.

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Mary Ard,	Porter Springs, Tex	ĸ.
Ada Bradford,	Hempstead, "	
Josephine Barnes,	Harden's Store, "	
Mollie Cooper,	Porter Springs, "	
Estelle Davis,	Liggett, "	
Elva Foreman,	Buffalo, "	
Mary Farmer,	Nacagdoches, "	
Nellie Harris	Crockett, "	
Jennie Hawley,	"	

<sup>\*</sup>Deceased.

Dora Johnson, Dora Lambert, Maria Montgomery, Nellie Money, Clara B. Marshall, Lettic Pollard, Fredrica Robinson, Fannic Tarver, *Tula Woods,		Giddings, Udston, Corpus Christ Kendleton, Beaumont, Willis, Houston, Crockett, Cotton Plant,	"
Tara Woodsy	—18—	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	
	B.		
Margaret Brown,		Crockett,	Tex.
Frankie Brown,		Hempstead,	"
Amanda Cook,		Crockett,	"
Susie Cowan,		Cotton Plant,	Ark.
Mary Denman,		Coltharp,	Tex.
Mary B. Ellis,		Crockett,	"
Melinda Gerry,		"	"
Leah Harris,		Pennington,	"
Fannie C. Hackett,			"
Jennie Johnson,		Pine Bluff, Ar	rk.
Matilda Lagway,		Crockett,	Tex.
Janette Moore,		66	"
Kate Neal,		Brenham,	"
Phœbe Nichols,		Galveston,	"
Belle McFarland,		Rusk,	"
Minta McLemore,		Julian,	"
Sallie V Ramsey,		Eagle Lake,	"
Lizzie Stell,		Crockett,	"
Mary Ann Southern,		Victoria,	"
Bettie Taylor,		Crockett,	٠.
Joda Vaughn,		"	"
Texana Waits,		Jacksonville,	"
Lizzie Wright,		Crockett,	"
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## Third Year, Preparatory,

Florence Burleson,.	Croekett,	Tex.
Georgia Branch,		
Lulu Berry,		
Fanny Cox,	Nona,	Tex.
Jane Felder,	Chapel Hill,	"
Martha Felder,		"
Clara Harris,	Willis,	"
Lizzie Harris,	Palestine,	"
Roberta Harrison,	Centreville,	"
Pallas Hall,	Jasper,	"
Martha Howard,	Crockett,	"
Harriet Lunday,	Sandy Point,	"
Fennesu La Rue,		
Bessie Nelson,	Brenham,	Tex.
Ella Marks,	Houston,	66
Texana Montgomery,	Croekett,	"
Trusser Moody,	Ferry Station,	"
Elvira McGowan,	Huntsville,	"
Cornelia Orvis,	"	"
Ceeelia Pondexter,	Corpus Christi,	"
Minnie Patriek,	Croekett,	"
Sallie Pipkins,	Beaumont,	"
Laura Patton,	Julian,	"
Emma Ragsdale,	Jacksonville,	"
Josephine Ragsdale,	"	"
Grace Ruffin,	Crockett,	"
Mary Rollins,	Huntsville,	"
Josephine Seph,	Pointe Coupeé,	La.
Emma Trent,	Monroe,	Tex.
Maria Turner,	Croekett,	"
Anna Viney,	Houston,	"

## Second Year, Preparatory.

Pearl Alfred,	Trinity,	Tex.
Missouri Burleson,	Crockett,	"
Lulu Burleson,	"	"
Tensia Burleson,	"	"
Minerva Bradley,	"	"
Minta Braker,	"	"
Novella Campbell.	Udston,	"
Phillis Chadwick,	Chapel Hill,	"
Lydia Dodge,	Croekett,	"
Estelle Davenport,	Lovelady,	"
Isabella Ewing,	Crockett,	"
Sallie A. Ferrier,	Pointe Coupeé,	La.
Rebecca Ferrell,	Sandy Point,	Tex.
Antoinette Frederick,	Pointe Coupeé,	La.
Corinne Frederick,	"	"
Hattie Gibbs,	Corpus Christi,	Tex.
Lilian Green,	Huntsville,	"
Celia Green,	Crockett,	"
Montabella Holley,	"	"
Lucinda Holley,	"	"
Inez Holloway,	Porter Springs,	"
Denia Johnson,	Beaumont,	"
Caroline Johnson,	Crockett,	"
Ella Johnson,	"	"
Polly Jackson,	Colita,	"
Carrie Jackson,	Crockett,	"
Lucinda Jackson,	Crockett,	"
Mamie Jones,	Pointe Coupeé,	La.
Mattie Jones,	Crockett,	Tex.
Lou Jones,	"	"
Rosette Lynn,	Pointe Coupeé,	La.
Ella Morgan,	Crockett,	Tex.
Jane Nicholas,	"	"
Lizzie Newman,	"	"

Martha Masters,	Crockett,	Tex.
Hannah Paul,	Huntsville,	"
Mary Philips,	Colita,	"
Mary A. Stewart,	Julian,	"
Beatrice Taylor,	Crockett,	"
Cenia Willis,	Sandy Point,	"
Ida Wilson,	Corpus Christi,	"
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## First Year, Preparatory.

Emma Alfred,	Trinity,	Tex.
Josephine Allen,	Lovelady,	"
Abbie H. Bailey,	Porter Springs,	"
Topsy Bannister,	Houston,	"
Willi Cooper,	Porter Springs,	"
Amanda Cooper,	Crockett,	"
Mary Douglass,	Porter Springs,	"
Lydia Dow,	Croekett,	"
Fanny Ellis,	"	"
Daisy Fluker,	44	"
Burder Hall,	Longview,	"
Georgia Handy,	Crockett,	"
Jennie Jones,	"	"
Parthenia Kidd,	Harden's Store,	"
Martha Keys,	Trinity,	"
Chaney Kizee,	Huntsville,	"
Viney Motley,	Tyler	"
Alice Pennel,	Patterson,	"
Patsy Price,	Lovelady,	"
Hortense Patterson,	Crockett,	"
Lizzie Symon,	Lovelady,	"
Tamar Steed,	Crockett,	"

Lockie Taylor,		Crockett,	Tex.
Bertha Turner,		"	"
Willie D. Viney,		Houston,	"
Martha Whitside,		Josserands,	"
Rebecca Wheeler,		Crockett,	"
Mary Ward,		Palestine,	"
Fanny C. Hackett,		Delaplain, N	. C.
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Whole number,			159
whole number,			153



## MARY OLLEN SEMINARY

This institution is for the colored girls of the South. It is named in honor of her whose devotion to the interests of the Freedmen, led her to plan the establishment of this school in Texas. She lived to see only the feeble beginnings of the work, and in March, 1886, entered into rest. Willing hands and loving hearts throughout all the church took up the work, and by their generous gifts, and prayers made it what it is. The beautiful memorial building, which now stands complete, is almost wholly the work of the women of the Presbyterian Church, north, and is their gift to the colored women of the southwest.

### Prospectus.

Many things have been accomplished since the publication of our last annual circular. The new building, the Mary Allen Memorial Seminary, has been completed, and during the current year has been occupied and filled with students. A commodious chapel for worship and for a general school-room has been provided. The Musical and Industrial departments have been thoroughly organized and provided with efficient teachers.

The Literary Department has been provided with additional teaching force. The Seminary is now in condition to do thoroughly effective work.

## Purpose of Mary Ollen Seminary

Its purpose is to train up young colored women in such arts and sciences as are taught in schools of high grade; in all kinds of domestic duties; in purity, diligence, gentleness and strength of moral purpose; in morals and religion; and in such industrial occupations as may be profitable to them in life; in short, to assist them to such development of mind and heart, and skill of hand as shall fit them to be true mothers and educators of their race, the makers of true and pure homes. It provides:

#### I. A Preparatory Department

In this students are thoroughly trained in all elementary studies, and prepared to enter the higher courses of the Seminary. No student is allowed to pass beyond this until thoroughly prepared to make the advance.

#### II A Teachers' Course.

This is designed for those who propose to teach in the Common Schools of the States, and is limited to the study of those subjects upon which teachers are required to be examined by County Boards or Superintendents.

#### III. The Seminary Course.

This is intended to give a thoroughly practical and extended course of study, equal to that of the best schools.

#### IV The Industrial Department

In this are taught Sewing, Knitting, Cutting and Dress-making and mending. The classes meet daily for instruction in this work. It includes also laundry work, chamber work, cooking, baking and dining room service. All this work is so arranged as not to hinder the ordinary studies of the pupils. In many respects these are the most important, for they fit our girls to take charge of a home, and make them skillful in all its duties.

#### V Musical Department

In this all have daily recitations and practice in vocal music. It is as thoroughly taught in its principals and practice as any other branch of learning.

Thorough instruction and training on Piano and Organ are given.

#### VI. Religion and Morals.

The great purpose of the Seminary is to train up its pupils in the principles and practice of true religion and sound morality. Daily recitations in the Bible are given throughout the entire course. The students are carefully guarded from all that could lead them astray. No one whose influence or example is evil, will be allowed to remain in the school. Parents may feel assured everything possible is done to keep their daughters safe while here.

Courses of Study.

#### PREPARATORY COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

Reading.
Spelling.
Oral Arithmetic.
Mental Arithmetic.
Slate and Blackboard Exercises.
Geography, by outline maps and globes.

SECOND YEAR.

Reading. Writing. Spelling. Elementary Arithmetic. Elementary Geography. Mental Arithmetic.

THIRD YEAR.

Reading.
Writing.
Spelling.
Mental Arithmetic.
Elementary Arithmetic finished and
Practical Arithmetic begun.
Elementary Geography finished.
Oral language lessons, with blackboard exercises.
Vocal Music.

#### NORMAL COURSE.

The first and second years of this course are the same as in the classical course.

THIRD YEAR.

Algebra. Geology. Natural Philosophy Civil Government. Physical Geography General History. Natural Theology. (Chadbourn.)

FOURTH YEAR.

Chemistry.
Geometry.
Mental and Moral Science.
Theory and Practice in Teaching.
Book-keeping and Business Forms.
English Literature.
Astronomy.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

Reading.
Writing.
Grammar and Composition.
Mental and Practical Arithmetic continued.
Intermediate Geography
Physiology.
Simple lessons in Drawing.

SECOND YEAR.

Grammar and Composition.
Arithmetic completed.
Intermediate Geography.
U. S. History.
Zoology and Botany.
Good Morals and Gentle Manners.
(Gow.)
History of Texas.

THIRD YEAR.

Latin Grammar and Reader, Algebra. Rhetoric, Physical Geography. General History. Geology, Natural Theology. (Chadbourn.)

FOURTH YEAR.

Latin.
Virgil's Æneid.
Geometry.
Mental and Moral Science.
English Literature.
Astronomy.

Systematic study of the Bible with lectures third and fourth years of both Classical and Normal courses.

Daily lessons in the Scriptures for the whole school throughout the year.

#### Location.

Mary Allen Seminary is located at Crockett, Houston County, Texas, on the International and Great Northern Railway. The loation of the Seminary is the highest in the County, and the most healthy in Eastern Texas.

### Expenses

No charge is made for tuition.

The whole expense of each student for the school year, for boarding, room, fuel, light, &c. (not including books), is forty-five dollars. Fifteen dollars of this must be paid on entering, fifteen after three months, and fifteen at the end of six months.

Those attending only a part of the term will be charged six dollars per month.

Free scholarships, in part or in whole, will be given to a few who, after trial, are found worthy and needy.

Instruction on the organ and piano is charged for at the rate of \$15.00 per year for the organ and \$25.00 for the piano, one-half payable in advance and balance at middle of term.

Books are furnished at cost.

#### Germs of Odmission.

All who come well recommended for good moral character, for diligence in study, and who can read well and promptly meet the expense of boarding, will be received so long as there is room.

Students who are in poor health, or especially delicate, cannot be received. The responsibility for the eare of such is too great, and the attention required by them is just so much taken from eare due other students.

#### General Rules.

Prompt and cheerful obedience to all rules and requirements of the school.

Prompt and faithful performance of all duty assigned.

Attendance upon all religious exercises of the Sabbath, and through the week, unless excused.

Visitors are welcome at any time during the term, but not to come or go on the Sabbath.

#### Things Forbidden.

All extravagance in dress.

All unbecoming conduct at table.

All noisy or rude conduct.

Borrowing books or clothing.

Contradicting or disputing with teachers.

All correspondence with gentlemen, except with parents and brothers.

### Chings Required.

A plain, neat and tasteful dress is required. That for church consists of dark worsted dress; dark hat, plainly trimmed; black coats or sacques for winter wraps. For summer, white basques with dark skirts are worn. For school, dark calico dresses, or worsteds, with dark apron. Each pupil must be furnished with a coarse dress and large apron, for domestic work.

Every article of clothing must be plainly marked with the owner's name.

No white underskirts, no white aprons, nor white shawls are to be worn, for the reason that these greatly increase the work of washing.

Each pupil is required to bring with her a comb, tooth brush, needles, brush and pins, also letter paper and postage stamps, for their own convenience.

All pupils are requested to notify the President when they expect to arrive at the Seminary.

#### Calendar

Next term begins Wednesday, October 3d, 1888. Next term closes June 5th, 1889.

## To the Friends of Mary Ollen Seminary,

#### AND OF THE FREEDMEN.

We shall never cease to thank God for the interest, liberality and prayerful zeal for the welfare of the daughters of the freedmen, that sprang up in so many Christian hearts in the north, especially among the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, upon the death of Mrs. Mary E. Allen. These feelings brought themselves out in the speedy erection of Mary Allen Seminary, in furnishing its rooms, in supplying scholarships for all who needed them, in paying the salaries of its teachers, in providing a commodious chapel, in clearing the whole enterprise of debt, and, above all, in remembering the institution—its teachers, pupils and work—unceasingly in their prayers. We plead for a continuation of their interest, work and prayer in our behalf. It is rare in the history of such enterprises that so much is accomplished, and the whole work placed on so good a footing in so short a time. Whatever success has been attained is due, under God, to the friends to whom these words are addressed.

We plead for a continuance, and even for an enlargement, of their zeal, liberality and prayer.

Already we are crowded for room. Fully a third more pupils than can be accommodated are expected next term. Shall we be compelled to turn these increased numbers away because room cannot be provided for them?

We can do more for these girls, owing to the plan of our work, than any other school in the southwest. Now is the time, above all others, to reach as many of them as possible. In our judgment the opportunity to reach them will not remain long. The extension of the building, as originally designed, is imperatively needed. Eighteen thousand dollars will build that extension and give accommodations for two hundred and fifty boarders. Six thousand dollars will enable us to build two stories of it, which can be roofed over and used until opportunity occurs to add the other stories. This could be done in time for the next term, and would

give accommodation for fifty pupils more. Will not the friends who have already done so much come to our help in this matter? We need, also, the continuance of scholarships now in force, and also, additional ones. These are \$45.00 a year.

Boxes of clothing, such as have been sent, are always useful and acceptable.

## Bonations Received Birect

Second Church, Dallas, Texas,	\$23 35
Mrs. E. Norton, Concord, Mich.,	10 00
Mrs. E. Landon, Parma, Mich.,	5 00
Miss E. Landon, Parma, Mich.,	5 00
Mr. Doremus,	50
James Snyder, Morrison, Ill.,	300 00
Miss C. E. Logan,	50 00
Mrs. J. B. Smitt,	5 00
Mrs. Sale, LaPorte, Ind.,	2 00
Mrs. A. Fernow, Marion, Iowa,	5 00
Boys' Mission Band, Danville, Ill.,	21 00
Rev. S. F Tenny, Crockett, Tex.,	10 00
Friend,	75
Mrs. B. F Potter, Schenectady, N Y.,	10 00
Sunday School, LaPorte, Ind.,	12 40
Mrs. J. B. Gregg, Crawfordsville, Ind.,	45 00
T. W Synnott, Philadelphia, Pa.,	$225 \ 00$
Friends per Mrs. E. W Saunders,	50 00
Mr. Cole's Class, Hyde Park, Ill.,	45 00
Friends, Liberty, Ind.,	75
Pupils, Mary Allen Seminary,	2 - 70
Mrs. S. E. McDonald, N. Y.,	10 00
Geo. Spencer, Duluth, Minn.,	$150 \ 00$
Ladies' Missionary Society, Collamer, O.,	45 00
Rev. E. P Cowan, D. D.,	$45 \ 00$
Earnest Workers, Hyde Park, Ill.,	12 00

India Missionary Society, Philadelphia,	\$ 90 00
King's Daughters, Philadelphia, Pa.,	45 00
Light Bearers, Glens Falls, N. Y.,	22 - 50
Y P M. Society, Newburyport, Mass.,	50-00
Y P M. Society, Afton, Iowa,	$15 \ 00$
Mrs. Campbell, Minneapolis, Minn.,	$25 \ 00$
Y P M. Society, Monticello, Ind.,	20 - 00
Sunday School, Monticello, Ind.,	5 00
Ladies of Old Pine Street Church, Philadelphia,	$106 \ 00$
Mrs. E. M. Daily, Wichita, Kan.,	5 00
Sunday School, LaPorte, Ind.,	13 35
J. P Buntly and friends, New Albany, Ind.,	33 - 63
Ladies Society, Kentland, Ind.,	11 50
Two Children, per Rev. A. Taylor, LaPorte, Ind,	15
Ladies Society, Centralia,	6 00
Miss M. P Bolles,	5 00
Rev. A. Taylor, LaPorte, Iowa,	5 00
Miss Sarah Sharers,	1 00
Betty Taylor, Mary Allen Seminary,	1 00
I. M. Crawford, Logansport, Ind.,	80-00
John Gray, Logansport, Ind.,	9 - 25
Brick sold,	1,008 75
Other material sold,	124/30
James Snyder Mission, Ill.,	15 00
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Robt, Clark & Co.,	6 00
Friend,	5 00
Shady Side Ladies Freedmen's Band,	134 00
Joseph Allison, Walnut Street Church, Philadelphia,	45 00
Mary Q. Bartlet,	10 00
Nelson Avenue S. S., Cleveland,	8 32
Mrs. Mary E. Palmer, New Brighton, Pa.,	5 00
Master Alexander Gordon, Omaha, Neb.,	15
Mrs General LeVere,	45 00
Mrs Rice, Iowa,	1 00
Lansingburg, N. Y.,	27 00
Mrs. Anna J. Lourie,	100-00

Mt. Horr Miss. Friends, Rochester, N. Y.,	\$ 40 00
W H Brown, Philadelphia,	45 00
St Louis 2d Church, Infant Class,	5 00
Cincinnati Fifth Church,	50 00
Miss C. Culiser, Norwieli, Conn.,	$45 \ 00$
Mrs. H. B. Williams,	1 00
Mrs. Chas. L. Hoff, Reading, Pa.,	20 00
Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Forst, Clinton, Ill.,	$20 \ 00$
Miss Mary Steel, St. Paul, Minn.,	5 00
A Stranger, Minneapolis, Minn.,	1 00
Faith Mission Sabbath School, St. Paul,	10 00
Union Meeting, Minneapolis,	22 - 54
Mrs. E. B. Wilson, "	5 00
Miss Ulier Torrence, St. Paul,	18 00
Goodrich Avenue Church, St. Paul,	10 00
Mrs. D. Stevenson, Pittsburgh, Pa.,	50 00
R. L. Meir, Schenectady, N. Y.,	15 00
John D. McCord, Philadelphia,	100 00
A Friend, Pittsburgh, Pa.,	2 00
Rev Chas. E. Edwards, Mifflinburg,	3 20
Sketches,	7 50
Ellen Baily Fund, Philadelphia,	224 43
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### Library

An excellent foundation for our Library was laid in the valuable donation of books of Rev. R. H. Allen, D. D. In addition to this, he gave a valuable collection of curios and relies, gathered by Mrs. Allen, after whom the Seminary is named. The Otis Library is a valuable gift from Mrs. Edwin G. Benedict, of Cleveland, O. An order to the amount of \$25.00 upon the Board of Publication has been received from the Misses Haskell, of Newburyport, Mass.

